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¶1. Post received on May 31 a provisional list of South African officials who will attend the AGOA Forum. They include Minister of Trade and Industry Mandisi Mpahlwa, Deputy Director General for International Trade and Economic Development Xavier Carim (provided that the TIDCA negotiations take place as agreed upon at the meeting held on February 2, 2007), Director of Americas Victor Mashabela, Assistant Director of Americas Tshepang Malakwane, and Mudunwazi Baloyi. The Department of Agriculture reports that it will send two officials, Deputy Director of International Trade Helieh Konstant and Assistant Director of International Trade Anthony Letsoalo.

¶2. Post is still trying to ascertain the composition of the NEPAD delegation and will provide this information upon receipt.
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